

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

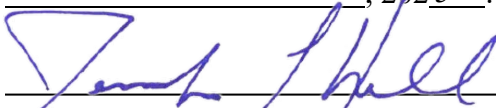
NATIONAL STEEL CAR LIMITED,)	
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Plaintiff/Counterclaim-)	
Defendant,)	
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v.)	C.A. No. 24-594-JLH-CJB
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FREIGHTCAR AMERICA, INC.,)	
FREIGHTCAR NORTH AMERICA, LLC,)	
JAC OPERATIONS, INC., AND)	
FCA-FASEMEX, LLC,)	
)	
Defendant/Counterclaim-)	
Plaintiffs.)	

~~PROPOSED~~ CLAIM CONSTRUCTION ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following terms in U.S. Patent Nos. 8,132,515 and 8,166,892 are construed as follows:

Claim(s)	Term/Phrase	Claim Construction
'892 Patent, claims 6, 7; '515 Patent, claim 43	"sloped side sheet"	"a sheet extending in a longitudinal direction with respect to a side of the hopper and which forms a sloped surface"
'515 Patent, claims 1, 7, 18, 20, 24, 32	"shear plate extending [lengthwise/longitudinally] along said draft sill and cross-wise from side to side of said hopper car"	"shear plate extending [lengthwise/longitudinally] along said draft sill and laterally from side sill to side sill, including a situation where there is an intermediate piece between the shear plate and the side sill"
'892 Patent, claim 15	"flat bar" or "made of flat bar"	Not construed

SO ORDERED on this 17th day of December, 2025 :



The Honorable Jennifer L. Hall
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE